SWUNG OFF AT LAST

John B. Lehman Executed at Custer City, 8. D.

THE PENALTY OF HIS CRIMES

The Piret Official Hanging in the New State—He Had Been Sentenced to Death Five Times.

Prinne, S. D., Feb. 20.—Lehman, the surderer, whom three trials, a plea of manity, application to the supremo-purt for a writ of error, and appeal

second legal banging in the Black hills country. Lehman had been arrested a number of times by the officials of Custer county, and in the opinion of some was being persecuted by them. When last arrested he declared openly that he would kill the next man who attempted to arrest him. Constable John Burns was given a warrant to arrest Lehman on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, and July 11. 1899, when he went to Lehman's cabin to serve it he was shot and killed.

Lehman was tried in September, 1805, and contenced to be hanged; retried and resentenced in September, 1800. The supreme court sustained the decision of the lower court, and he was again sentenced. The governor granted a respita, and at the next term he was again sentenced. Last month he was again sentenced. Last month he was again tried, this time solely as to his sanity. He was declared sane by a jury and sentenced for the fifth time, the sentence which was on Friday carried out.

Other Executions

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SAVANHAE, Ga., Feb. 20.—Charles
Cummings (colored) was hanged here
Friday morning for killing David Williams (colored) in November, 1890. His
neck was broken. The scenes just preseding the execution were intensely
dramatic. The condemned man walked
up and down the long corridor of the jail
with a military air, singing hymns in a
roice so loud as to be heard blocks away.
NEW OBLEANS, Feb. 20.—William
Smith (colored), alias "Hot Bill," was
executed at Gretne Friday. The drop
jell at 12:48. Smith committed a most
irutal murder, his victim be'ng an old
white man named Dominic Commerio,
the difficulty having to do with nothing more than a little tobacce.

SHUT OUT AGAIN.

The Senate Passes the Bill Continuing in Force for You Fears the Chipses Enclu-

Washington, Feb. 20.—The United states senate has passed the bill exending for ten years the operation of the Chinese exclusion set.

The bill passed by the senate exending for ten years the operations of the Chinese exclusion laws is a substi-

Its title, for, in addition to resenacting the present exclusion laws which are about to lapse, if contains a section intended to meet the difficulty the trensury officials have encountered in returning Chinese to China through judicial decisions adverse to their right to return them further than to the country from which they entered the United States. Under this construction of the law the trensury returned a number of Chinese to Canada instead of to China, and they were soon again smuggled across the line, which it was impossible to guard at all times and places. Another new section provides severe penalties for the return to the United States of Chinese once sent put of the country.

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HOMILE. Ala., Feb. 20.—About a week ago Joe Espalia, Jr., a real estate agent and public administrator, left the city for Chicago, and on Friday his business was turned year by his attorney to C. W. Foseph. Espalia, it seems, had defrauded a number of people in Mobile. Many estates had been intrusted to his care, and these, it is thought, will be involved in his failure. Espalia's bond, as administrator, is \$20,000, and two of the five bondamen are insolvent. It is said that he is short about \$50,000. two of the five bondamen are insolvent. It is said that he is short about \$50,000.

Telegraphic Susteen Impeded.
LONDON, Feb. 28. — Severe storms have almost completely prostrated the land telegraph lines. The communication between London and Liverpool and the cobie stations on the coasts is pf a fifful character, and telegraphic business is seriously impeded. There is, however, no trouble in cabling to Germany, the far east, or South America.

MASHINGTON, Fob. 34.—The report that United States Minister Reid has resigned in denied at the state descriptment. It is said on excellent authority that Mr. Reid has agreed to continue his diplomatic service until a exprecity treaty has been concluded at wear France and the United States.

Will Do Robults at Lincoln, Not.
NOULE, Nob., Feb. 22.—The WestNormal college buildings, which
a recently destroyed by fire at
audoub. In. have been located in
coln under the management of
William M. Gross and W. J.
aloy. Buildings and equipments
th 1985, 505 have been denated.

colorado Springs. The man was a seenger on the evening train, and is proceed to have fallen from a platim and broke his neck.

CLEARING HOUSE BALANCES.

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They Chested the Government.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The
United States customs officials have
selved the invoice books of Wempe
Brothers, importers of Japanese goods,
and have accertained that during the
past year the government has been defrauded out of about \$15,000 in duties.

The firm kept two invoice books, one
for private use and one for government
inspection. The fraud was disclosed
by a discharged employe. The matter
has been referred to the secretary of
the treasury for settlement. Wempe
Brothers admit their guilt. They Chested the Governme

BAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Feb. 20.—
8. E. Davidson, of Hull, Ia., and George
J. Seney, of New York city, for whom
the town of Seney is named, and
other New York capitalists, have purchased 20,000 acres of wild land in this
county and will colonize it with Gor. mane and Scandinaviana. They will also engage in wholesale farming, and will clear \$,000 acres and build a dozen farm bouses next season. It is a new departure in Lake Superior lands and will be a success.

Pans, Feb. 20.—In accordance with the programme decided on the ministers called on President Carnot Friday and tendered him their joint resignation, which was accepted. President Carnot strongly urged the ministry to reconsider, but Freycinet insisted upon resigning, saying he and his colleagues had decided that they could not remain in power after the action taken Thursday by the chamber.

Pour a Cuttle Pingue. London, Feb 20.—A great sensation has been caused in the agricultural world by the report of a serious outbreak of pluro-pneumonia in the Peace river district in Canada. If the report is true the outbreak will greatly affect Scotch farmers, who largely import Canadian store cattle in preference to Irish cattle owing to their immunity

Ecuisione Democrato Agree.

New ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—The two factions of the Louisiana democracy have come to an agreement by which the two tickets for state offices nominated in Baton Bouge in December last shall be submitted to a vote of the white democrate of the state at the primary elections, the ticket receiving the largest number of votes to be declared the regular democratic ticket.

ALMANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Albany is making great preparations for the democratic convention to be held here Monday. There will also be an opposition convention in the same place, and a boit on the part of the regular auti-Hill delegates is among the probabilities.

Bied Among His Books.

Baltmonn, Md., Jan. 92.—Dr. Lewin
H. Steiner, the librarian of the Enoch
Pratt library, and one of the most
learned scholars in the state, died
Thursday night of apoplexy. As he
had lived, Dr. Steiner died, surrounded
by his books.

Injered to a Facto.

Lespon, Feb. 26.—A lantern show and by the unionists at King's Cross riday night was broken up by a light fire which caused a panic. Twenty people were injured, five of them may die. The fire did not aprend.

Wasserow, Pah M. — Secretary better has finally decided to take an ease trip for the bunefit of his health ad will sail from New York next beeday for Bromen on the North German Lloyd steamship Spree. He will plare to this sountry in about three cases.

Scath of a Well-Snows Clows.

Mapson, Wia, Feb 26 - Emil Menhord, a well-known electe elows with
Barnum and late with Ringiling Brea,
died Friday in Resten of consumption.

His remains will be brought to Madisen for interment.

Chicago Spreads Herself In Honoring the Statesmen.

WELCOMED IN LORDLY STYLE

The Distinguished Tourists Have a Gay Time in the Garden City-How They Will be Entertained.

CHICAGO, Peb. 10.-The first of the r sections of the congressional ex-sion train reached this city shortly or 4 p. m., the others following intervals of about fifteen unter later. The distinguished rists were met at the Grand Central

tourists were met at the Grand Central depot by the reception committee, and entering carriages were at once driven to the various hotels assigned them.

A reception exceed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fotter Palmer, Lake short drive, at a p. m., carriages leaving the Grand Pacific hote. the Auditorium hotel and the Palmer house at 8:30. No Sunday programme has been prepared, but the visiting newspaper men will be tendered a reception at the Press club at 8:30 p. m.

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To the Fele Greands.

On Monday the trains leave the Van Buren street depot at 10 a. m. for the Columbian exposition grounds. Carriages will be at the Palmer house and the Grand Pacific hotel at 9:30 to convey the guests to the depot. Visitors stopping at the Auditorium will find the Van Buren street station directly opposite on the lake front. Arriving at Jackson park at 10:30, two hours will be devoted to an inspection of the exposition grounds and buildings. Light luncheon will be served in the woman's building. Leaving the grounds at 13:30, the trains will proceed to Washington park, where at 1 o'clock luncheon will be served in the club house.

Banquets and Addresses.

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At 3 o'clock the party will return to the Van Buren street depot in time to hear the address of Hos. Stewart L. Woodford at the Auditorium, the exercises to be under the direction of the Union League club. In the evening a banquet will be given the visiting senstors and representatives by the Commercial club at the Grand Pacific hotel. On the same evening, between the bours of 8 and 11, the women of the visiting delegation will be tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. H. O. Stone, 2035 Prairie avenus. This reception will be under the ampices of the woman's committee of the world's congress auxiliary. The time for the departure of trains on Tuesday will be announced later.

What They Will See.

Everything is to be genuine in the reception of congress. The essentially genuine feature will be the scenes presented by the exposition buildings at Jackson park. The visiting delegation will find there as overwhelming amount of unfinished work, surrounded by conditions so unfavorable to picturesque effect as to convince anyone that Chicago is depending on her ability to impress the visitors favorably by the very force of what she has accomplished, without What They Will See.

dventitious aid.
As the train draws into the Midway As the train draws into the Midway plaisance entrance they will see the women's building, practically completed outside and well advanced in its interior finish. The Illinois building just to the left and the fine arts galleries still beyond will demonstrate the possibilities of rapid construction in the progress they have both made. Both of these buildings were commenced late in the fall and both are about half done already. In general plan the sight-seers will find the buildings are placed around a great oval, with an irregular island surrounded by lagoons for a center. Looking south from the women's building is horticultural hall. The hall has reached the stage of glass-roefing work and shows very effectively what the finished building will be.

will be. Then comes the transportation building, well along toward completion, the structural work all done, the skylights and windows in and a large part of the exterior staff decoration in place on the lagoon side.

Toward the lake from transportation hall is the wines building perhaps the

hall is the mines building, perhaps the best exhibit of the construction departhall is the mines building, perhaps the best exhibit of the construction department because it shows to the best advantage the possibilities of rapid construction. But little remains to be done in the building except to install lights and arrange floor space so exhibitors may complete their decorative designs. The roofing is practically done and a large part of the staff exterior is in place.

Still to the cast is the electricity building, which has been delayed by the glow delivery of roof trusses. The building is, however, well enough advanced to be worth seeing.

Just across the broad driveway from the mines and electricity is the administration building—a great structure, apparently in the infancy of spider web itom and steel work, but really approaching the latter half of the construction period.

Near this group and still to the south is the agricultural building, which is up to its second story, and machinery hall, which is in the flooring stage. Allied to the agricultural building in its interest but separated by considerable space is the forestry building, over on the lake shore, the southernment structure of all the exposition group.

Turning northward, across the ingoon from the administration building, the visitors will come to the least picturesque and yet the most impressive work on the grounds—the great floor of the manufactures building. This floor covers thirty-two acres of space and its distances are accentuated by the pavilions being erected. Altogether there are eight pavilions at the corners and conter of the building and one pavilion alone—the central one—is to be 197 by as feet and im feet high, almost as large as an ordinary nine-story building.

demic of diphtheria is prevailing there, and the public schools are closed. No public meetings of any kind are allowed, and no children are permitted on the streets. Trains only stop to take or leave mail Quite a number of deaths are reported, but particulars cannot be had on account of the quarantine.

AFTER DR. KEELEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-Now that the New York legislature has got after the bichloride of gold cure there seems to be trouble shead for Keeley institutions from another source. institutions from another source. An evening paper says it is reported that the friends of Walter B. Earle, a foright patient, who diegensane after undergoing the treatment and being discharged "cured" of his intemperate habits, are going to make it lively for the Keeley people. They claim that Earle's death was directly caused by the bichloride of gold treatment, and are making arrangements to bring an action for \$100,000 damages against Dr. Keeley and his associates.

FASTED FORTY-EIGHT DAYS.

Charles E. Budson Refused to Est and
Starved Misself to Death.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 20.—Charles
E. Hindson, who has for forty-eight
days refused to partake of any food
whatever, died Friday. A number of
persons have been in constant attendance at the old man's bedside, and they ance at the old man's bedside, and they assert positively that not a morsel of food has crossed his lips in the time given. At long intervals he would moisten his lips with water. His wind was perfectly clear and he understood that he was taking his life by refusing to eat. Mr. Hudson was 63 years old and was at one time a prominent business man. The case has attracted widespread attention.

FOUGHT WITH RIFLES.

A Entile Between Two Kentuckia Which One is Hilled. Which One is Eilled.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—News of a battle with rifles comes from Middlesborough, Ky., in which two menamed Johnston and Barry were the participants. The fight occurred in Lecounty, Va., 16 miles from that place. The men had been on bad terms for some time and Thursday when they met they both began using their Winchester rifles. Barry's first shot went through Johnston's hand and the second took off the tip of his nose. Johnston's second shot was taken with deliberate aim and penetrated Barry's heart. Johnston then took the lifeless body to his home and suspended it from a tree in his yard. A WANTON MURDER

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A Pittsburgh Domestic Shot Bend on the Street for No Apparent Cause.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 30.—The remains of Sarah Joyce were found on Sylvan avenue at 11 colock Friday. The girl was undoubtedly murdered. An sutopsy developed that the wound in her head was from a bullet. She had not been assaulted, and as her pocketbook and what little jewelry she owned was still on her person when the body was found, the motive could not have been robbery. John Pulvis, a colored teamster, was arrested on a colored teamster, was arrested on suspicion.

ELOIR, Ill., Feb. 20 .- An outrage of low prices. the white cap stripe has been perpetrated on William Lambrecht, a farm er. He was dragged from bed by sev-eral masked men and severely pounded. Lambrecht, while drunk a few days ago, denounced several of his neigh-bors, and it is thought that they took this means of wreaking vengeance.

Alloged Forgers Arrested.
BEBLIN, Feb. 20.—Theodore Hirsch and his son Ludwig, members of a leading to bacco house at Manheim, have been arrested on the charge of forging bills of exchange. The amount of the fraudulent papers uttered is said to be 100,000 marks.

Foul Play Suspected.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 20.—Thomas Cam JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 30.—Thomas Cameron was found on the track of the Santa Fe railroad near Lozenzo Thursday night. He had been run over by the cars, but owing to the fact that he was cold and that he was known to have had a big sum of money from the sale of cattle it is suspected that he was murdered and placed on the track.

Mysteriously Disappeared.
GRAND FORES, N. D., Feb. 20.—Col. O. M. Towner, manager of the North-western Farm Land Company, of Chi-cago, who lives here, is missing. He was last seen in Minneapolis January 29. The theory of his friends is foul play. So far as known his accounts with the company are straight.

Women Ron the Whole Thing. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 20.—The grand banquet of the New Yorkers' association Friday night was a unique affair, being conducted entirely by women, and all the speakers were selected from the gentier sex. Over 250 guests were present.

Benius, Feb. 20.—Great depression exists in the mining districts of Silenia. Thousands of miners have been discharged for lack of work and those who have been retained are obliged to submit to reduction of wages or of

CEDAR RAPIDS, Is., Feb. 28.—John McCarthy filed a sult in the district court at Marion Friday against the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul Railway Company for \$25,000 damages for injuries received in the Coon Rapids wreck last June.



OH! HOW BEAUTIFUL

The Garden of the Gods in all its ravishing beauty of toliage and budding blossoms can

not rival the present appearance of our store.

Allegorically expressed, the great arch of heaven and the fleecy clouds have settled over our heads and around the iron calenades, in all their harmony of colors and tinte.

The first messengers of spring, like the beautiful Northern lights flash up, first in one department, then in another, semetimes low in the firmament of fashionable tabrics, then at the zenith.

Pardon our enthusiasm, you will admire the taste shown in our store decorations as well as the new spring fancies brought from all parts of the world for your inspection.

Engagement Extraordinary This Week!

A Beautiful Drama in Three Acts. Matinees Daily.

Act I-Opening of our Domestic Department-New Surprises--- Catchy Designs.

In New Ginghams we will expose the advance styles in all their beautiful and realistic effects.

in new designs and new colorings. Beliford Cords ton, resemble China Silk in and Satin Striped Ging-effect, are very pretty and hams.

Immense line of Satines | Brandenberg Cloths-

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varieties shown.

We hope you will notice particularly our handsome assortment of Scotch and Zephyr Ginghams. We have them in the most exquisite designs and great variety.

ALBERT TWILLS!

Goods designed for chil-These goods in great prodren's wear. The splendid fusion. This material is results and growing deexpensive. New designs greatly angument this line, show very choice patterns. very durable, as well as in-

Black Satines at extremely will fully appreciate the

You cannot help enjoying our excellent assortment of China Fabrics. You have never seen a prettier assortment or more stylish designs. The low prices make them leading favorites

Act II--A Happy Disclosure.

This bit of information should cause every lady to rejoice. Just think of it, we are going to sell you Sheets and Pillows Cases, all made up, ready for immediate use, much better than you can do it, and at the. same prices charged for the oods by the yard. We have the Utica Mills and all other standard qualities. This feature is entirely new in Grand Rapids and should draw like a house aftre. It's simply doing all the labor gratis. Goods open for inspection this week.

Act III... The Celebrated Linen Scene.

Notwithstanding our coloseal linen sale in January, the interest continues unabated in this department. Ladies learned during this historical event that we have the most beautiful and extensive collection of high class lineas in the city or even Michigan. This week we offer new de signs and increased quanti-ties in Towelings, Table Linens, Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Napkins, Lench Cloths, Doylies, etc., etc., etc.

This is the Week of Grand Climaxes in the Realms of Fashion.

Ladies, call and enjoy the New Colorings. They are artist's proofs, every one of them

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